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TO OUR FRIENDS.

The kind response of our friends in supplying us with back numbers of the TRIBUNE to perfect our files, has been prompt and ample. We need no more. Our files are now perfect. We tender thanks to all who have so generously forwarded us the missing numbers.

THE NEWS.

There was a glorious Union rally in the Capital yesterday, and sound loyalty was promulgated by Andy Johnson, Judge Carter and other speakers.

The rumors still come that the rebels are evacuating Richmond. We place little credit in the statement, and doubt if it will have any effect on the disposition of our troops in Virginia. It will require stiff fighting yet to take Richmond, unless the bogus Confederacy drops to pieces from the ruin visited in other quarters.

The foreign news by the Hansa is interesting and important. The Polish revolution is assuming larger proportions. The French policy concerning the struggling patriots is still undecided, with a leaning, however, to the support of their cause.

The news from the Lower Mississippi is still conflicting. The mystery connected with the situation about Vicksburg is as far as ever from being cleared up. From the Yazoo Pass expedition, and the expedition of Gen. Sherman through Steele's Bayou, not enough is yet authentically known to form an opinion of present or prospective results.

Our own correspondent sends us from Cairo an interesting sketch of the daring achievement of Farragut in running past Fort Hudson. Its main features had been anticipated previously from New Orleans.

The statement of an escaped Federal officer will be read with interest. He gives a list of his fellow officers, since transferred to the Libby Prison at Richmond.

CHICAGO TO LAKE SUPERIOR.

Of so great importance do we deem the opening of the inland route to Lake Superior, from this city, that we give elsewhere a diagram of the line, and a detailed reference to the main features of the enterprise. The C. & N. W. R. R. which now connects Chicago with Green Bay, was commenced in 1852, as the Rock River Railroad, and slowly found its way to Janesville—and it was not until 1856 that it was completed through to Fond du Lac. In 1859 it was extended to Oshkosh; in 1861 to Appleton, and finally in 1862 to Green Bay.

Our townsman, Hon. William B. Ogden, we trust will find in its present success and credit, some consideration for his long and arduous labors in its behalf. Now that he comes forward to ask our citizens to do something to add still more to this magnificent line, we are sure that no indifference will be manifested or lack of confidence exist.

The opening of any route across the Peninsula dates back only two seasons! The delegate from Lake Superior to the Chicago Convention, which nominated Lincoln, in 1860, came through on foot, and by crossing the rivers on rafts, which himself and comrades had to improvise at every stream! C. T. Harvey, esq., now of this city who superintends the construction of the Ship Canal, around the Falls of the St. Marys, opened the first way of access in 1861, and Mrs. Harvey was the first white lady to cross over the route in summer, which she did on horseback the same season. The surveys for a railroad were completed late last season, and now when the railroad is done, it is safe to say that it will be the most popular and best patronized route for summer pleasure travel, such as seeks Lake George and the White Mountains, of any route in the West, if not, also, in the East. We predict that, before many seasons, trains will be seen leaving Chicago during dog days with two or three hundred passengers, seeking the wild scenery and cool breezes of Lake Superior, for their summer resort. The important business features of the route are elsewhere given.

CHICAGO PRODUCE TRADE.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of leading articles for the week ending March 28, 1863:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,349	1,776
Wheat, bu	81,461	815
Corn, bu	204,152	1,600
Oats, bu	83,027	20,472
Barley, bu	11,600	600
Rye, bu	2,000	
Pork, bbls	2,300	26,444
Beef, bbls	1,000	4,343
Cut Meats, lbs	3,179,975	3,260,707
Lard, lbs	1,000,000	1,304,004
Tallow, lbs	250,000	48,000
Live Hogs, No	16,000	9,483
Dressed Hogs, No	14,000	2,000
Beef Cattle, No	2,000	

* This does not include the shipments over the Michigan Central, table shows the receipts of flour, grain, live stock, &c., since January 1st to date, for three years:

	1863.	1862.	1861.
Flour, bbls	179,000	241,140	248,180
Wheat, bu	1,647,000	1,596,000	1,472,000
Corn, bu	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
Oats, bu	768,771	497,000	787,000
Barley, bu	121,000	180,000	130,000
Rye, bu	21,000	18,000	19,000
Pork, bbls	84,000	90,000	2,000
Cut Meats, lbs	12,000,000	4,671,000	6,000,000
Lard, lbs	13,000,000	6,000,000	4,000,000
Tallow, lbs	900,000	650,000	110,000
Live Hogs, No	670,713	1,000,000	777,000
Dressed Hogs, No	100,000	140,000	110,000
Beef Cattle, No	60,000	70,000	60,000

FROM THE ARMY OF THE FRONTIER.

Gen. Herron Succeeds Gen. Schofield.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Gen. Herron's appointment to the command of the army of the Frontier was officially promulgated to-day. The report is on his way in the field, and it is well known he will soon be put into effect a plan requiring celerity of movement, and dashing qualities in officers, for holding a country so unprepared by nature for rebels.

Gens. Orm and Vandever have been assigned to the command of divisions under Gen. Herron. Lively news may be expected in a few days. The steamboat Robert Campbell, which left yesterday for the Missouri River, carried a guard of soldiers with four howitzers, to drive off the guerillas.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Seventy Transcontinentals in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Sailed, the ship Prince, Capt. Doane, for Calcutta. There is nothing new regarding the threatened difficulties between the Navy Yard and Benicia Arsenal. Some of the officers of the latter are charged by the commander, although it counteracted their disposition to do so, with the arrest of the Sacramento Secession Guards. There are many more transcontinentals in this country, though not in the state, than there are in any other state, and they do take an active interest in the war question. With only sufficient troops to guard the Arsenal, and danger from the Secession sympathizers is imminent. The Saginaw remains at Mare Island.

From Western Virginia.

WHEELING, Va., March 31.—A telegraph from Point Pleasant says: "Yesterday the rebels captured Point Pleasant, Va. The force was subsequently reoccupied, and the rebels driven back with the loss of fourteen killed. We lost one killed and one wounded."

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Information of the capture of Point Pleasant, Va., by the rebels, was received here to-day. It was recaptured by our troops, and the rebels driven back with the loss of fourteen killed. We lost one killed and one wounded.

The Peninsula Railroad.

We are glad to be able to state that the important project of virtually extending the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad via Green Bay to Lake Superior, by the construction of the Peninsula Railroad, is meeting with the approval and endorsement of our best business men and most discreet capitalists. Less than one week ago, Hon. Wm. B. Ogden presented the claims of this new enterprise to our business men, in an address before the Board of Trade. Upwards of one-half of the amount solicited from the business men of this city is already subscribed. Those who desire to aid in advancing one of the most important enterprises now proposed for Chicago and the Northwest, will not ignore the present opportunity of subscribing to the stock or securities of the Peninsula Railroad.

The effect of the operations of the Peninsula Railroad when constructed, in transferring the bulk of the trade of Lake Superior to Green Bay, or on to the waters of Lake Michigan, is too manifest and certain to require explanation or argument. The geographical position of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan decides that such result will ultimately follow the opening of a short line of any grades, as this route is proved to be.

The Right of Way is nearly all secured by donation, and without cost to the Company. Congress donated it through the United States' lands. The State of Michigan has provided for the same privilege through the State lands. The St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company have tendered the same through the lands of that Company, which will embrace several miles. All private owners have responded thereto with like liberality.

Marquette, the northern terminus of the road, is situated on the shores of a bay, or indentation of the coast of Lake Superior, where extensive docks are already erected, which the road can avail itself of, double or adopt other convenience, some of which will be submitted to the Directors, whenever desired.

The bay at Marquette is ample for the accommodation of all the shipping interests, present and future, which the commerce of the country will require, and it is generally open as early in the spring, and as late in the fall, as any other harbor on the lake. A railway to that point would enable the people on the Lake to ship at least two months longer than they now do. December and April would then be included in the season of navigation, and would then be about as safe for stanneh made, iron or copper-plated propellers, as any in the year.

The Southern terminus of the Road at Little Bay de Noc, is all that could be desired as a harbor for commercial purposes. Perfectly land-locked, its basin of four miles long by two miles wide, with an entrance of a mile wide, permits ships to sail in without danger or delay, at all times. Its depth of water being some eight fathoms inside, and holding not less than five fathoms all the way in from Lake Michigan, with bold shores inside and down the coast on the East side, the construction is almost forced upon the mind that nature intended it as the outlet, or depot, or the vast mineral wealth lying in the regions stretching away to the North and West. The construction of Docks for the company's use can be accomplished on the shores of this Bay with great economy.

By the railroad across the Peninsula, the boisterous passage along the south shore of Lake Superior where there is nothing to break by winds into a full sweep of hundreds of miles, leading to drive vessels into a lee shore, are matters which will be duly considered by seamen. In a round trip to Cleveland or Buffalo, 800 miles of sailing distance will be saved, and to Chicago, 600 miles or more.

The further feature is gained of touching Lake Superior near its centre, and becoming the same channel for influx of supplies and merchandise from Northern Wisconsin and Chicago, and by this connection securing for that hitherto remote region, a free traffic and intercourse with the rest of mankind, the year round.

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FROM VICKSBURG.

The Canal Feared a Failure.

TWO RAMS RUN THE BATTERIES.

Conflicting Rumors from the Yazoo.

MOUTH OF THE CANAL ABOVE VICKSBURG, March 25th, 1863.

Admiral Farragut requested that an iron clad and two rams might be sent down to him, anticipating danger from below. The rams Lancaster and Switzerland were ordered down by Gen. Eliot, with picked crews. The former was commanded by Lieut. Col. Jno. A. Eliot, and the latter by Col. Chas. R. Ellet. The rams started to run the Vicksburg batteries at five o'clock this morning, having been unavoidably delayed. The Switzerland took the lead, and had reached midway between the batteries when a shot struck the boiler, exploding it and scalding three negroes badly, and the mate, G. Connor, slightly. The vessel then floated down the river, and was taken in tow by the Albatross.

Her damage is slight, and she will be fit for service in a day or two.

The Lancaster, less fortunate, was struck soon after passing the first battery, one shot striking her, almost splitting her hull in twain, and several passing through her boilers and cutting her steam pipe. She soon commenced to sink, but fearing she might fall into the hands of the rebels, Lieut. Colonel Ellet discharged his revolver into the cotton around her boilers and set her on fire.

Her bow went under, however, and in a few seconds the vessel disappeared beneath the engulphing waves.

One of her pilots, Thos. L. W. Kitson, lost a leg, and H. S. Brown, her engineer, was slightly scalded. Orderly Sergeant William McDonald is missing, and was probably drowned.

The crews of the vessels behaved nobly, and obeyed orders promptly. To this they are indebted for their escape from death in tenfold terrible forms.

The batteries at Warrenton opened on the Hartford to prevent her from going up to carry out her part of the programme, but with the exception of two or three men slightly wounded, she escaped damage.

The rebels planted heavy guns opposite the canal, which has been abandoned as a failure, on account of their deadly range.

There is a heavily casemated work in course of construction at Warrenton, which Farragut shelled twice, but no reply was made by the batteries. He has received a supply of coal drifted down in barges from above. He saw the smoke of several vessels in Red River, but what they were, could not be ascertained.

Heavy rain and high wind prevails, and sickness continues among the troops.

CAIRO, March 31.—The expedition from which we had been led to expect so much, under Gen. Sherman, to the rear of Haines' Bluff, by way of Steele's Bayou, is a failure, and the entire force has returned to Young's Point.

We have nothing further from the Yazoo Pass expedition, under Generals Ross and Quimby.

A letter from the frigate Hartford reports that she got aground once passing Port Hudson, and was struck frequently by rebel shot. At Grand Gulf she was also struck frequently. Her total loss was two seamen killed, and six wounded—all slightly.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MEMPHIS, March 26, via CAIRO, March 31.

The canal opposite Vicksburg, in consequence of the sudden overflow before reported, is partly filled with mud and sand, and useless.

The reported failure of Gen. W. T. Sherman's expedition to the rear of Haines' Bluff, is confirmed. At last accounts it had reached the Yazoo river with a large force.

The Memphis Bulletin, arrived from Young's Point, reports that a large number of Confederates have gone up the Yazoo river from Vicksburg, and that Commodore Porter's fleet, or a portion of it, has been hemmed in above and below Haines' Bluff, by falling trees across the stream, which is very narrow at this point.

A large force of Indianola was sent up, and Porter rescued from his perilous position. It is since reported in our fleet, that Haines' Bluff has been evacuated. Probably it is not so. Deserters state that all the Confederates had to abandon for some time, on corn bread and molasses.

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Treasury Matters.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Yesterday $1,000,000 in specie was received and held the $1,000,000 to-day.

FROM FARRAGUT'S FLEET.

The Expedition Against Port Hudson.

Farragut at Natchez, Grand Gulf, &c.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, March 31, 1863.

Your correspondent accompanied Farragut's fleet from New Orleans, and came up on the Hartford to Young's Point.

Gen. Banks left New Orleans on the 9th inst., arrived at Baton Rouge on the 11th and 12th, disembarked and reviewed the troops at that point. On the 12th and 13th the forces were put again on transports, and the fleet steamed up until within six or seven miles of Port Hudson. Here we lost sight of the land forces.

On the night of the 14th, expecting support from Gen. Banks, Farragut started with the following steamers in pairs:

HARTFORD. ALBATROSS.
RICHMOND. KINEO.
GENESEE. MONONGAHELA.
MISSISSIPPI.

We started up the river at 11 o'clock at night, arrived off Port Hudson, and a furious bombardment commenced. It did not know whether General Banks co-operated or not. The steamers Essex and Sachem and six mortar boats arrived three miles below Port Hudson, and also kept up constant fire upon the rebel batteries. While engaged under the batteries two rebel rams endeavored to engage the Hartford and Albatross, but were beaten off by a succession of heavy broadsides. This engagement was kept up briskly on both sides, and lasted for some time when, finally, the fleet steamed boldly past the batteries, under fire. After passing, the Hartford and Albatross unhappily hard together, grounded, the former striking light for five minutes, all the time subjected to a galling cannonade. She finally got off and steamed above. Afterwards the Richmond ran aground at the same place, but got off without injury. The expedition, the rebels stole cows, young mules, calves, &c., broke open stores and pillaged them of every thing they could carry away. Bolts of ribbon, patterns of dresses, collars, silks, clothes, &c., were found on the prisoners sent in this morning, some 53 in number. The balance of the stolen cattle have all been recovered.

Woodford first overhauled the retreating rebels at Hall's Gap, six miles below Stanford, and captured 200 cattle and 150 prisoners, the last one at Camp Dick Robinson, and are on their way here. Pegram's men burned the bridges over Dick's River at Brainsville and Lancaster, and appropriated every thing of value on his line.

Stirring news from Somerset is hourly expected. Steel, of Cluke's command, with about 150 men, effected a crossing of the river, and escaped via Richmond, but will be lucky if he is not taken by our troops below. He has pillaged all on his route. A family are here to-day, on their way to Indiana, having been deprived of everything. Wagon loads of emigrants, dependent on charity, wending their way Northward, are passing hourly. A portion of Cluke's party were reported, last evening, as securing the route towards Maysville.

Gen. Sullivan has been relieved, at his own request, from the command at Jackson, and will take part in the capture of Vicksburg.

FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Severe Battle with the Indians.

COL. CONNOR'S DECISIVE VICTORY.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Official information has been received of Col. Connor's severe battle and splendid victory on Bear River, Washington Territory. After a forced march of one hundred and forty miles in mid-winter and through deep snow, he with a thirty-six of his men were disabled by frozen feet, he met the gallant band of only 300 attacked 800 Indian warriors in their strongholds, and, after a hard fought battle of four hours, destroyed the entire band, having 224 killed and 29 wounded.

Three Indians had murdered several miners near Salt Lake City, and the Indians had taken hold, and had been massacring immigrants on the overland mail route for the past two months, and Bear River was one of the leaders in the hopeful crimes of the past summer.

During Col. Connor's march, no assistance was rendered by the Mormons, who seemed indisposed, he says, to divulge any information about the Indians, and charged exorbitant prices for every article furnished his command.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE HANSA.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The steamship Hansa, from Southampton on the 18th, arrived here this forenoon, bringing the mails.

The Gli Sisi arrived at Havre, March 19th, reports having been spoken, Feb. 28th, lat. 31 north, long. 74 west, the bark Lizzie, which put ashore two Frenchmen belonging to the Olive Gone, from Bordeaux for New York, which had been burnt by the Alabama on the 21st. The Alabama, had, on the same day, burnt a very large vessel, bound from California for Queenstown. The Gli Sisi sailed in company with the Alabama, and in the morning saw the light of a fire.

The Berlin Post says the LaPlata, which arrived at Southampton March 19th, reports the Alabama as arriving off St. Lucia, W. I., and it was reported had captured two vessels.

The same journal says the Gibraltar, late Sumter, had been thoroughly repaired at Birkenhead, and is now ready for sea. The crew steamer Southampton intended for the Confederates, was launched last week. The Gunboat built by Miller & Sons at Liverpool, for the Confederates, was also launched last week.

Official intelligence says the Lessed Herald has been received, which states that the steam of armed cavalry attempted to be conveyed across the Pribrzalitzin into Gorzik, half way into Poland, and have found their way into Poland.

A telegram from Turin March 18th, says Garibaldi's health has shown symptoms of an aggravated character.

The subscription having been opened, the Government 7 per cent. loan, of 500,000 francs, 600 will be brought on Thursday, by Messrs. Stanger at Paris and Frankfort, J. H. Cockerill at Brussels, and Mendelssohn and Fraser Frankfort at Liverpool.

The cotton brokers met at noon, to-day, and decided to adhere to the rule of cash sales, at the rate of 5 1-2d. for middling, free of commission, at the London, Liverpool and Manchester prices of within 24 hours after the conclusion of the sale.

The price at which the brokers are to be authorized to buy with discretion in starting at 5d. for middling, free of commission, and within twenty-four hours, varying in accordance with the market.

PARIS.—The debate on the Polish question in the Senate on Tuesday, M. Rouher intimated the early evacuation of Richmond, though it is intended to be accomplished by a slow and sure process. One cause division of the rebel army arrived at Richmond last Tuesday, as it is supposed to protect the rebels from any attack while the evacuation is taking place. The rebels have already commenced to remove their large guns and also their machinery from the machine shops of Richmond to Charlottesville.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—An attack by rebel cavalry, 100 strong, was made yesterday on our cavalry pairol on the telegraph road between Dumfries and Occoquan. Eight of our men were captured.

The expedition from Hooker's army, under Col. Fairchild, which was sent out recently to Northern Neck, returned to Bells Plain yesterday. They captured several prisoners and a quantity of pork, bacon, wheat and oats, also a number of valuable horses and mules, and broke up the ferries at Union Wharf, on the Rappahannock. Col. Fairchild also burned a schooner engaged in smuggling contraband goods into Virginia.

All is quiet on the Rappahannock. The enemy is evidently still in his old camps, though an impression prevailed that he is preparing to fall back beyond the Peamunky.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A special to the Herald says: "The work of consolidating decimated regiments has been commenced in the army of the Rappahannock."

FROM THE SOUTH.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, March 31, 1863.

From an Illinois officer who was captured

Atlanta, Ga., and who subsequently made his escape, I have the following in regard to matters there, and the condition of his late fellow prisoners.

My informant departed suddenly from Atlanta on the 28th of February, arriving at Corinth on the 26th of March, and is now en route for home. He speaks of a great scarcity of food in Georgia. Money of Confederate make sells readily at two dollars for one of U. S. Treasury Notes, and at Chattanooga four for one.

He also states that there is much bitter opposition to the rebel government, in the vicinity of both places. He, as well as the other prisoners were very well treated, thus contradicting other reports. He also says the Confederates are fortifying at Chattanooga and Bridgeport.

Lieut. Van Dorn, who surrendered a gunboat to the rebels on the Tennessee River, is a prisoner at Atlanta, but he has the freedom of the city. The following Federal prisoners captured the same time with our informant, have been sent to Libby Prison, Richmond:

Gen. A. Willich, Capt. D. Cavanaugh, 6th Indiana; Capt. Crowell, 50th Ind.; W. P. Edgerton, 1st Ohio artillery; Lieut. Berwick, 1st Ohio artillery; Capt. B. F. Campbell, 26th Illinois; Capt. O. Merrill, 36th Ill.; Capt. Hobbs, 36th Ill.; Lieut. Smith, 36th Ill.; Lieut. S. Workeman, 36th Ill.; Lieut. L. Kount, 2d Mo.; Lieut. G. Mowhart, 15th Mo.; Lieut. D. B. Elliott, 79th Ill.; A. Brown, 6th Md.; Capt. Christopher Beck, 1st Ky.; Lieut. Hornbeck, 1st Tenn. cavalry; Capt. D. A. Buggs, 2d Ind. cavalry; Lieut. Thos. Barr, 2d Ind. cavalry; Lieut. Hutchings, 2d Ind. cavalry; Lieut. Daly, 2d cavalry; Capt. Cavilier, 1st Ind. infantry; Lieut. W. W. Bush, 2d Ind. cavalry; Lieut. Westcott, 38th Ill. infantry; Lieut. Anthony Young, 22d Ill.; Lieut. J. D. White of Ill.; Lieut. Townsend, Lieut. Hall, 11th Mich.; Capt. N. Dencasy, 22d Ind.; Lieut. Scamerhorn, 7th Ind.; Lieut. Wdd of Ills.; Lieut. Bodegraw (Ohio); Lieut. Col. Shanklin 79th Ind.; Lieut. Col. of 22d Ills.

The following still remain in Atlanta, Ga.: Lieut. Jno. F. Elliott, 36th Ills.; Lieut. Col. R. R. Stewart, 2d Ind. cavalry; Col. Dunn, regiment unknown; Major Hall, 59th Ills; Major Silas Miller, 36th Ills.; Major L. Pettigrew, unknown; Major G. W. Fitzsimmons, 40th Ind.; Lieut. Stovaugh, 19th Ind. artillery; Lieut. G. W. Cook, regiment unknown; Lieut. E. E. Burtt, 36th Ill.

FROM MEMPHIS.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MEMPHIS, March 30, 1863, via CAIRO, March 31, 1863.

A train which left Memphis this morning was captured by Confederates near Moscow, at 9 o'clock, and forty prisoners taken.

Two persons were killed, and the mail agent and express agent are missing. Several persons were wounded, and part of the mail destroyed.

The Federal force, from Moscow, came up when the enemy had left. It is supposed they had less than fifty men.

The Bulletin of the 29th has the following:

We learn that a fire broke out on the Anna, Gen. Jerry Sullivan, in command at Jackson, had an expedition after Col. Street's brigands. They were overtaken near Bolivar, and a fight ensued, in which Col. Miller was killed, and Col. Street wounded. Twenty-one of his command were captured. There was a report that Street had been killed by Col. Hirst, of the 1st Tenn. cavalry, but we could not learn the particulars, as at last accounts our cavalry were still in pursuit of the enemy towards Ripley.

Gen. Sullivan has been relieved, at his own request, from the command at Jackson, and will take part in the capture of Vicksburg.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Vigorous Measures of Burnside.

The Rebels Scattering in Haste.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

COVINGTON, March 31, 1863.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON, March 31, 1863.

Gen. Gilmore, with his forces, was reported at Somerset yesterday, at four o'clock p. m., having driven the rebel force before him. At the nearest crossing of the Cumberland is at Stigall's Ferry, six miles from Somerset, the rebels will not probably be able to effect their escape without loss.

The 24th Kentucky, Col. Grigsby, are ordered into Eastern Kentucky, with general instructions to mount themselves a la John Morgan. No doubt they will be quickly and well mounted, with delicate attentions of the quartermasters.

The report that they have been reinforced by 2,000 infantry is not probable, but if true will not change the result. Gen. Gilmore possesses the will [illegible] to crush treason. In his rapid pursuit of the rebels, the rebels stole cows, young mules, calves, &c., broke open stores and pillaged them of every thing they could carry away. Bolts of ribbon, patterns of dresses, collars, silks, clothes, &c., were found on the prisoners sent in this morning, some 53 in number. The balance of the stolen cattle have all been recovered.

Woodford first overhauled the retreating rebels at Hall's Gap, six miles below Stanford, and captured 200 cattle and 150 prisoners, the last one at Camp Dick Robinson, and are on their way here. Pegram's men burned the bridges over Dick's River at Brainsville and Lancaster, and appropriated every thing of value on his line.

Stirring news from Somerset is hourly expected. Steel, of Cluke's command, with about 150 men, effected a crossing of the river, and escaped via Richmond, but will be lucky if he is not taken by our troops below. He has pillaged all on his route. A family are here to-day, on their way to Indiana, having been deprived of everything. Wagon loads of emigrants, dependent on charity, wending their way Northward, are passing hourly. A portion of Cluke's party were reported, last evening, as securing the route towards Maysville.

Walker, vexed at his former failure, and unwilling that a few hundred home thieves should reign in eastern Kentucky, made another dash yesterday and occupied Mt. Sterling, and attempted a coup de guerre. A skirmish ensued, in which five rebels were killed, ten wounded, and some captured. A gunboat from Mt. Sterling, to-day, brings intelligence, not confirmed, that he had captured the whole party, including the pontifical leader himself.

Clake's personal presence alone will confirm such a rumor.

The affair of the 4th Ohio and 14th Kentucky, five miles below Hazel Green, with Marshall's force, was more serious than reported. Some three rebel regiments are said to have been killed, and twenty-five more are still unaccounted for. Nearly one hundred rebels were captured and paroled. The high water prevented bringing them in.

Marshall's force is estimated at 1,500. He has not made his appearance in public yet. The supposed rebel drove seen near Paris, was our own picketed scouts from Hazel Green. Burbourville Knoxville, and the Gaps, report no rebel force but roving bands of highwaymen. Stage conveniences have been resumed to all the towns south of our armies.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The Commercial's Murfreesboro dispatch says: Polk's corps, consisting of Cheatham's, Withers' and McCowan's divisions have advanced to within nineteen miles of Murfreesboro. Some of them that the rebels must attack or fall back on account of scanty subsistence.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Murfreesboro correspondent of the Philadelphia Press has obtained the following intelligence from a gentleman who has just returned from the vicinity of Chattanooga. The rebels are building immense fortifications at Chattanooga, and already have between fifty and sixty siege guns in position. At Bridgeport there are two considerable earthworks, also at Stevenson, Alta, Shelbyville, Tullahoma and Dechard.

Bragg lost at the battle of Stone River 15,000 men in killed, wounded and missing. This is the official figure. 700 officers were killed, wounded and missing; two Generals killed, and three wounded.

Gens. Breckinridge and Cheatham escaped without a scratch. The rebel army in Tennessee consists of 120 regiments of infantry, and seventy-five regiments of cavalry, the latter under Gen. Wheeler, Van Dorn being second in command.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1863.

The opinion is expressed in Government circles that Lee's rebel army is still in Virginia, but portions are detached to Petersburg, and all disposed for use of concentration at any moment point.

FORTRESS, March 30.—Yesterday morning about one hundred rebel infantry stole past our pickets in front of Williamsburg, and quickly occupied the place at daybreak. At dawn, their cavalry in front attacked our picket, who fell back upon the town. Here the infantry fired upon them, killing two and wounding five. They finally cut their way through, and succeeded in capturing a lieutenant and seven men, who were made prisoners. Our force numbered one of Forty, and the enemy three hundred. Before our reinforcements came up, the enemy retired without any outlet, and made good their escape.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 30.—Between one rebel and four deserters from the rebel army, are daily falling into our lines at Gloucester and Yorktown.

They represent that movements strongly indicate the early evacuation of Richmond, though it is intended to be accomplished by a slow and sure process. One cause division of the rebel army arrived at Richmond last Tuesday, as it is supposed to protect the rebels from any attack while the evacuation is taking place. The rebels have already commenced to remove their large guns and also their machinery from the machine shops of Richmond to Charlottesville.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—An attack by rebel cavalry, 100 strong, was made yesterday on our cavalry pairol on the telegraph road between Dumfries and Occoquan. Eight of our men were captured.

The expedition from Hooker's army, under Col. Fairchild, which was sent out recently to Northern Neck, returned to Bells Plain yesterday. They captured several prisoners and a quantity of pork, bacon, wheat and oats, also a number of valuable horses and mules, and broke up the ferries at Union Wharf, on the Rappahannock. Col. Fairchild also burned a schooner engaged in smuggling contraband goods into Virginia.

All is quiet on the Rappahannock. The enemy is evidently still in his old camps, though an impression prevailed that he is preparing to fall back beyond the Peamunky.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A special to the Herald says: "The work of consolidating decimated regiments has been commenced in the army of the Rappahannock."

FROM THE SOUTH.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, March 31, 1863.

From an Illinois officer who was captured

Atlanta, Ga., and who subsequently made his escape, I have the following in regard to matters there, and the condition of his late fellow prisoners.

My informant departed suddenly from Atlanta on the 28th of February, arriving at Corinth on the 26th of March, and is now en route for home. He speaks of a great scarcity of food in Georgia. Money of Confederate make sells readily at two dollars for one of U. S. Treasury Notes, and at Chattanooga four for one.

He also states that there is much bitter opposition to the rebel government, in the vicinity of both places. He, as well as the other prisoners were very well treated, thus contradicting other reports. He also says the Confederates are fortifying at Chattanooga and Bridgeport.

Lieut. Van Dorn, who surrendered a gunboat to the rebels on the Tennessee River, is a prisoner at Atlanta, but he has the freedom of the city. The following Federal prisoners captured the same time with our informant, have been sent to Libby Prison, Richmond:

Gen. A. Willich, Capt. D. Cavanaugh, 6th Indiana; Capt. Crowell, 50th Ind.; W. P. Edgerton, 1st Ohio artillery; Lieut. Berwick, 1st Ohio artillery; Capt. B. F. Campbell, 26th Illinois; Capt. O. Merrill, 36th Ill.; Capt. Hobbs, 36th Ill.; Lieut. Smith, 36th Ill.; Lieut. S. Workeman, 36th Ill.; Lieut. L. Kount, 2d Mo.; Lieut. G. Mowhart, 15th Mo.; Lieut. D. B. Elliott, 79th Ill.; A. Brown, 6th Md.; Capt. Christopher Beck, 1st Ky.; Lieut. Hornbeck, 1st Tenn. cavalry; Capt. D. A. Buggs, 2d Ind. cavalry; Lieut. Thos. Barr, 2d Ind. cavalry;

Chicago Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1863.

CONFEDERATE LOAN.

We look among the items of news brought by the last foreign steamer, that the Confederate loan for three million pounds is to be introduced in Paris and London immediately. Knowing as fame does do on this side of the water, the undoubted advance and growing national character of the Confederacy, they cannot but compatriots the capitalists abroad on the most flattering and very very desirable opportunity by investing their funds. There may be some doubts, perhaps, in certain conservative circles, as to the French funds, and British consols may, in seasons of great national calamity, rise down, as they have been known so to do, to astonishingly low prices, but as a in the eternal payment in gold, of the interest on this Confederate loan, and the sure foundation of the principal when due, business men of the best judgment and well informed, as to the resources of the Confederacy, and the proved commercial integrity of Jeff. Davis, have not a shadow of doubt. The record of the marvellous, masterly, and extraordinary punctuality with which the President of the Confederacy, once discharged the obligations of his State of Mississippi, and taking up her bonds at once, gave the important editors of that chivalric State, not, it is to respect what they claimed, but a great deal more, of a different sort, but still as sure, current, and sterling circulating medium for the payment of debts in Dixie, is a pledge and a prophecy of the ultimate redemption of this loan, that cannot be lost on financiers in Europe. Then again, the collaterals by which this loan is secured are of the most substantial value. Four millions of blacks, and all they can create of cotton, tobacco, and tobacco for years to come, form such security as the world never saw. If the creditors have to look to their securities to make their payment in full—who can estimate the wealth and worth of four millions of human beings? For millions of men, women, and children, ought to be, and are abundant security not only for this, but for any number of millions of pounds. And these blacks are worth them to-day than ever before. They have gained through the war, and a certain Proclamation, a sense of their own importance, dignity, and manhood, that has at least trebled their value, as any creditor who has to take the lot now in payment of a bad debt, will get the liveliest darkies the country has ever produced. We are aware that some of the slaves have got a new notion of owning themselves; that the idea is not a few is in the nature of a running chime; that there is a dispute as to whose property many of the blacks are, and great difficulty in locating boundaries, and possession, but taken all in all, weighing the full value of what a man must be worth even if he is black, remembering there are four millions of such men put up as collateral to this loan; and knowing also how sure the Southern Confederacy is to be established, and how mighty, prosperous, and rich it must be, never forgetting the high commercial honor of its President, and the great regard all its citizens have ever shown for the sanctity of an oath, and the punctual fulfilment of every obligation, we cannot but congratulate Paris and London that they have a chance to invest in this Loan. We advise them by all means to get all the Southern paper they can, buy all the Confederate bonds possible, and take all the stocks offered by Davis & Co. They can't do more than lose their money, and what are a few millions of pounds compared with the triumph of Davis, and the perpetual establishment of slavery! But they can't lose it if slavery is only perpetuated, and must get prompt and steady dividends, paid by human sweat, and blood, and tears. They have the sure guarantee of rebellion and slavery. Let them walk up and subscribe freely, if human bondage won't pay, what will pay? If treason and perjury are not sure to redeem their promises, and take up their little outstanding bonds and notes, who or what can be trusted.

TREASON AND WHISKEY.

The villages and cities are the nesting places of the Copperheads in all the northern parts of Illinois and Indiana, and even in them the holes most generally filled with the reptiles, the places in which they hatch and suck in their venom—are the rum-holes. Poor whisky and worse Copperhead-ism are not necessarily concomitants; but the frequency with which they are found in the same person or circle, is proof that they have sufficient affinity which are equal in their effects to kinship, possibly to brotherhood. We lack the philosophy which can explain these facts; but the facts nevertheless, remain. Even in Southern Illinois, where there are no cities, and where villages are like facts in Jeff. Davis' message, few and far between, it is said that the divorce of whisky and secession, whenever it can be effected, is almost sure to cause the conversion of the man who is afflicted with both, to the doctrines that loyal men preach, and the practices that they observe. We despair of ever being able to make him quit the use of "the ardent," but if some chemist, as ingenious as the mechanic who devised the machine for taking the bones out of fish, could but invent or discover some plan by which the love of slavery and the impulses of treason could be taken out of the natural beverage, he would prove himself a benefactor, meeting as much of national gratitude as is bestowed upon the builder and contriver of the Monitor. The time was when the free use of the bottle was supposed to exalt and intensify the expression of generous and ennobling sentiments, and when a patriot drunk was thought to hold as a patriot sober. But in these years of skepticism and other pleasant, the kindness of the roystering fellows of other days are all left out, and a growling look and instrumental note are promptive indications that one would not have to thrust the lancet very far, under the skin, to find a vein of secession blood. In view of these things, how mistaken the policy of the South in shutting up the distilleries, upon the pretence that they stock an unnecessary waste of food by which the rebel soldiers are sustained! We take it that it can be proved by actual experiment in this city even, that the barrel of modern whisky contains more treason, malignity and blood, than all the corn, a whole crop of corn, and then the shutting up of the places in which it is made will cause the rebellion to collapse. As a supply from this quarter is cut off by the trade regulations, some sympathizer ought to represent the facts as they are, and have all Southern Maine-Law agitation of place repealed.

THE WAGER QUESTION.

The sounds of disappointed relief attendant for which it is valued, and without which it would be discarded as of no more function—is in the power of the master to shift his freedmen work without pay. Those Wise questions of wages and no man who lives by the sweat of his brow can afford to tolerate the establishment of the principle that a day's work is not, at all times and everywhere, to be followed by a day's pay. That principle developed in our civilization, is its soul and preservative. Without it, society could not hold together; and in the anarchy that would follow its abolition, universal misery would ensue.

In view of facts like this, the wickedness of the great wrongs which vest the mastery of the servants of slavery, which subdue and thrust hardly pending the further discussion found in the legislative test that, if they lost in the battle, would give a day's work done for him, he would give a day's wages, was wicked and so powerful. A state, over and powerful, because of depriving the children of labor.

Chickamauga.

The election for municipal officers takes place in Cincinnati on Monday. Col. Lee, Harris is the Union candidate for Mayor, and Judge Joseph Torrence, the Peace or Copperhead candidate—the infamous rowdy, Capt. Hatch, who has disgraced the city, as its Mayor, for the past two years, having been left out in the cold. Both candidates have great personal strength, which will lead additional interest to the contest. Judge Torrence has hitherto been regarded as a War Democrat, and has been placed on the ticket—the Convention being controlled by the Valandighamers—as a bait to catch gulls. If successful, he will be claimed as "one of them." To carry out this trick, the venomous Enquirer roots it so mildly as a sucking dove, and is in for a vigorous prosecution of the war—until after election. We look for the result with deep interest, not without a fear that the tricks of the Copperheads may end in success.

West Virginia.

An election was held in West Virginia on Thursday of last week, upon the ratification or rejection of Mr. Wheeling's anti-slavery amendment to the new Constitution. As we have already stated, the city of Wheeling gave 1,775 votes for the amendment, and three against it. The Wheeling Intelligencer has returns from several other points. So far as heard from, the soldiers' vote stands for the amendment, 1,400, against the amendment, 29. In the district east of the Blue Ridge, 903 for and 9 against; west of the Alleghany mountains and north of the valley of the Big Kanawha, 1,678 for and 90 against. It is supposed that the army vote will be about 6,000 for and 70 or 80 against the new State. No votes except of those who were, when enlisted, residents of the territory included in the new State, have been received.

Serious Accident.

As the up-coach of Burbank's line was crossing the Mississippi river, at Hastings, Minnesota, at three o'clock on the morning of the 27th, the impetus of the coach in going on the ferry-boat pushed the boat from the shore, and the coach body and wind wheels tipped over backwards into the river. There was six passengers in the coach, two of whom were drowned—Mr. Peter Black, supposed from papers found on his person, to be from Montreal, C. E.; and a Mr. McLain, bound from St. Louis, Mo., and believed to be a resident of Stillwater, Minnesota. The water where the coach went in was twenty feet deep.

☞ The threats made by Jeff. Davis, by Proclamation, against all Union officers who should be captured after the issuance of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, seem to have come to naught, as we felt sure they would. Jeff. got frightened, especially after a large batch of rebel officers had been captured—referred the matter to the Confederate Congress, which, through Mr. Toomy, manages, few and far between, it is said that the divorce of whisky and secession, whenever it can be effected, is almost sure to cause the conversion of the man who is afflicted with both, to the doctrines that loyal men preach, and the practices that they observe. We despair of ever being able to make him quit the use of "the ardent," but if some chemist, as ingenious as the mechanic who devised the machine for taking the bones out of fish, could but invent or discover some plan by which the love of slavery and the impulses of treason could be taken out of the natural beverage, he would prove himself a benefactor, meeting as much of national gratitude as is bestowed upon the builder and contriver of the Monitor. The time was when the free use of the bottle was supposed to exalt and intensify the expression of generous and ennobling sentiments, and when a patriot drunk was thought to hold as a patriot sober. But in these years of skepticism and other pleasant, the kindness of the roystering fellows of other days are all left out, and a growling look and instrumental note are promptive indications that one would not have to thrust the lancet very far, under the skin, to find a vein of secession blood. In view of these things, how mistaken the policy of the South in shutting up the distilleries, upon the pretence that they stock an unnecessary waste of food by which the rebel soldiers are sustained! We take it that it can be proved by actual experiment in this city even, that the barrel of modern whisky contains more treason, malignity and blood, than all the corn, a whole crop of corn, and then the shutting up of the places in which it is made will cause the rebellion to collapse. As a supply from this quarter is cut off by the trade regulations, some sympathizer ought to represent the facts as they are, and have all Southern Maine-Law agitation of place repealed.

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☞ The vote on the New State Constitution of West Virginia was taken on Friday last, with the result very generally anticipated. In Wheeling there were 1,775 votes for ratification, and only three opposed. The Willey amendment, as it is called, which is by this vote ratified and made a part of the Constitution, declares that "the children of slaves born within the limits of this State after the 4th day of July, 1863, shall be free; and all slaves within the said State who shall at the time aforesaid be under the age of 10 years, shall be free when they arrive at the age of twenty-one years; and all slaves over ten and under the age of twenty-one years shall be free when they arrive at the age of twenty-five years, and no slave shall be permitted to come into the State for permanent residence therein."

☞ The Rebels have taken pains to have the Northern traitors like a book, in which is written all which they publish the following extract from a Richmond correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser:

"Deserters from the Federal army come in every day, and are sent on their way rejoicing. Quite a number of them have joined our cavalry, and are doing good service. The Yankees have to look to their rear while they are in front."

☞ A new paper has just been started at Paris, Illinois, under the title of Beat Personal. It is for the Union, and will oppose the Bitter and all other of a similar character. Northern Illinois, which was so strongly in favor of the Democratic ticket last year, is now in every rebel lips grown, its arms, and entirely ready to the authority of the Government.

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1 Barrel Family Flour, 196 lbs.
1 Barrel Superfine Flour, 196 lbs.
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THE CITY.

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To Gardeners.—The sale of the Mansard House, which comes off this morning at 10 o'clock, presents a rare chance for the purchaser of a valuable piece of real estate, not only valuable as a Hotel, but exceedingly so as business property. The same was sold some seven years ago for about thirty thousand dollars.

For the Ladies' Aid Society.—Our readers should not forget that the excellent musical troupe of Arlington, Leon & Donaldson, give an entertainment at Kingsbury Hall, on Saturday afternoon next, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. All who would aid this noble charity and enjoy a capital afternoon's amusement, should attend. We wish it would fill a handsome benefit.

The Duffenbach Lecture.—The rebel pirates are being sent out from Camp Douglas at the rate of 600 per day. The next lot take the P. & Ft. Wayne R. R., at the Oil street crossing at 9 o'clock this morning. The same number will be dispatched to-morrow morning. The Twenty-Ninth regiment, in complete, occupy the guards.

Dr. Tuthill's Lecture.—Dr. O. H. Tiffany delivered his powerful and eloquent address upon "The War," last evening, at Bryan Hall, before the Seaman's Benevolent Society. The eloquent lecturer was never more eloquent, and wrought up his audience to a pitch of enthusiasm giving unmistakable symptoms of the patriotism of the author.

To Mechanics.—C. W. Aldrich, a late lieutenant of the 19th Illinois regiment, and an Illinoisan by birth, who was disabled from service by a wound received at Shiloh, is desirous of obtaining a situation as salesman, bill clerk, or assistant bookkeeper. Mr. A. is endorsed by the very best of letters, and we can confidently recommend him to merchants. Applications to F. O. Box 1386 or call at office of this paper, will meet with prompt response.

Killed.—An unknown man was killed yesterday, about noon, by a train on the Northwestern Railway at the crossing of that road with the Milwaukee, near the old city limits. At the time of the accident he was directly between the rails driving a team attached to a load of hay. As approaching train dashed into the team, killing him instantly. He was a man of dark complexion, medium size, thin whiskers, and had on a dark coat and butternut colored pants. The body is at Jordan's coffin warehouse, 110 South Clark street, where the inquest will be held this morning.

New Insurance Company.—A new Insurance Company is about being organized, by A. E. Kent, and other capitalists which is intended to transact both a fire and marine business. It is said that nearly the whole amount of the capital stock has been subscribed. A movement is also on foot to organize a company under one of the charters granted by the Legislature of 1860—51, to the Mercantile Association, the object of this new Company is the "Mechanic," and it too will take both Fire and Marine risks. Some of our heaviest Merchants, it is said, to be stockholders in the latter Company.

"A Thing of Beauty."—We would call the attention of all lovers of the beautiful to the picture of a New England Autumn, which has just been painted by Mr. Beard, the eminent landscape artist, and is now on exhibition at Wm. Ward's Gallery, 115 Lake street. The brilliant colors of the changing forest, and the hazy atmosphere of the season are reproduced with a rare fidelity to nature, which all the Editorial of the picture are treated with wonderful skill and artistic effects. The inspection of the picture through an open glass serves only to reveal new beauties.

Those who wish to see this beautiful work of art should go soon, as we are confident that some of our wealthy citizens will, in days, become the owner of it to adorn their homes.

Bentonian Exercises.—The Historical exercises of the Department of Literature of the University of Chicago, will take place in the Chapel of the University, this evening at 7 o'clock with the following programme:

PRAYER.

Salutatory, Franklin C. Irons, Tinkham.
Declamation—Chatham on the Revolution—Chas. B. Cleaver, Clearwaville.
Oration—Valor of the Bible—James Harper, Moberly.
Oration—Self Esteem—E. W. Goodman, Chicago.

MUSIC.

Declamation—"Conciliating" the Rebellion—Harry R. Tucker, Chicago.
Declamation—Practice is Progress—Jas. A. Woodworth, Chicago.
Dialogue—Ladies' Fashion Dictionary—Arthur Byrnes, L. A. Hardy, H. E. Hubbard.

MUSIC.

Declamation—Pyramus and Thisbe,—C. E. Beverly, Elgin.
Declamation—An Indian's Plea for Temperance, Daniel A. Drake, Dekalb.
Declamation—Our Country's Call—Wm. W. Erwin, St. Charles.
Oration—Light—C. C. Kohlsaat, Galena.

MUSIC.

Declamation—Loyalty to the Union—W. H. Manierre, Chicago.
Declamation—Extract from a War Sermon—W. Tremont, Chicago.
Declamation—The Sceptic's Last Night—Philo A. Otis, Chicago.
Colloquy—The Town Meeting at Grafton, on Building a New School House.

Ventilation of Railroad Cars.

Of the many plans in use for ventilating day and sleeping cars, but very few accomplish the desired result satisfactorily. To bring about complete ventilation, four things must be attended to: 1, Pure air must be introduced; 2, The foul air must be removed; 3, The supply must be sufficiently complete; 4, There must be no offensive current. The plan which comes nearer than any other we have seen of fulfilling the conditions (of sufficiently supplying the currents of air,) is that adopted some four years ago, and still in use upon the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago day and sleeping cars, which is similar to many respects to the ventilators used on steamboats, and was invented by Mr. Ward, of Pittsburgh, superintendent of the above named road.

The purpose, cool air is drawn in through wire screened bonnets on the top of the car, passed down a large tin pipe, which runs hidden the entire length of the car, and is then forced into a large box or chamber which is located in the floor, through which it passes entirely around the stove, and after being thoroughly warmed, passes through a wooden box beneath and outside the seats, into the entire length of the car. The warmed air is discharged through a wire screen, which is located in the space between the seats. In the summer season, by making a current of the lower box, the air passes over pure water, where the dust and cinders will be deposited, which may have passed through the wire screen above. The warmed air passes out on both sides, and is in place to supply part of a room or car; hence this is the correct principle. The pure air is taken in from the outside at the top of the car, where it is most free from dust, conducted into the car at the floor, and thoroughly warmed by the stove, and then discharged through the several ventilators in the roof of the car.

We have had occasion before to speak of the superiority of the cars of the road of Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, instead, as being as pure as that in our well thoroughly ventilated parlors, but never before attended to the principle by which this important result was accomplished.

THE CLERICAL IMBROGLIO.

Still Further Developments—Letter from one of the Ladies Mentioned in the Presentment.

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Chicago Tribune:

Gentlemen: The misrepresenting letter from Miss Helen M. Baker of Will county was received yesterday, and copied for publication, and its publication followed by her, in my absence, requested. Now, Gentlemen, it is only well known in Joliet and the county of Will, that Miss Baker is not a lady, and, consequently, is not in the most holy sense that you, the Joliet Judges Parks of Joliet, are a gentleman. Consequently, I do not feel obliged to notice her letter, which was by her sent to Mr. Hagar, formerly of the Joliet Press, and is the same in my notoriety in this unfortunate affair, and the same author that had sent the 15th special report, which was by Mr. Hagar, one of a very great majority, both threat upon the publication of the report, which was by the Joliet Press, in his hands